

NOMINEE REQUIRING SENATE CONFIRMATION EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT BACKGROUND SUMMARY

NOMINEE: **Larry Metheney, D.V.M.**

POSITION: **Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board,
Kansas State University**

REPLACING: Barbara J. Page

APPOINTING GOVERNOR: Janice K. Brewer

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: March 19, 2010

TERM ENDS: January 19, 2015

FUNCTION OF THE ARIZONA STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD:

The purpose of the Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board (Board) is to protect the public from unlawful, incompetent, unqualified, impaired or unprofessional practitioners of veterinary medicine through licensure and regulation of the profession in the State. The Board is responsible for veterinary licensure, technician certification, licensure of crematories and premises, defining regulations for licensed veterinary practitioners and conducting investigations on suspected violations of veterinary law (A.R.S. § 32-2207).

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

The Board consists of nine members appointed by the Governor. Each member of the Board serves a term of five years, with no one member serving more than two full terms.

Five members must be licensed veterinarians who have an established practice location in the State or are employed by a university or political subdivision of the State and who have resided and practiced in the state for five years immediately preceding appointment. No more than three of the members can be from the same veterinary college. The remaining four members must be lay persons, three representing the general public and one representing the livestock industry. Individuals convicted of a violation of veterinary law—with the exception of certain administrative violations—are ineligible for appointment (A.R.S. § 32-2202).

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP AND TERM EXPIRATIONS:

Richard D. Crisler, D.V.M.	01/11
Joc Rawls, D.V.M.	01/11
Scott Plummer, D.V.M.	01/13
Nancy Bradley, D.V.M.	01/14
John D. Musil, Pharm.D.	01/14
<i>Cynthia Tidwell-Shelton*</i>	<i>01/14</i>
<i>Julie Young*</i>	<i>01/14</i>
<i>Larry Metheney, D.V.M.*</i>	<i>01/15</i>
<i>Deb Gullett*</i>	<i>01/15</i>

* Pending Confirmation

SALARY OR OTHER COMPENSATION:

Each Member of the Board receives compensation at a rate not exceeding \$100 for each day engaged in the service of the Board (A.R.S. § 32-2202).

BUDGET AND FTES:

The Board was appropriated \$468,300 for FY 2010 and employs 5.5 FTEs.

NOMINEE'S QUALIFICATIONS:**Education:**

Kansas State University , B.S.

Kansas State University , Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine

Employment:

Owner, LA Metheney DVM, PC, 1982-present

Private Practitioner (Turf Paradise), Phoenix, 1978-2004

Other Qualifications:

Former President, Central Arizona Veterinary Medical Association

Member, American Veterinary Medical Association

Member, American Association of Equine Practitioners

Member, Kansas Veterinary Medical Association

Member, Kansas State Alumni Board of Directors

Licensed Veterinarian in Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Kentucky and (formerly) Illinois

Author, Practitioner's Guide to Extra Corporeal Shock Wave Therapy in Horses, 2005

Volunteer Leader, Boy Scouts of America

Natural Resources, Infrastructure and Public Debt Committee

April 27, 2010